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Via facsimile & U. S. Mail

Re: Complaint of Ben Lomand Communications, Inc. against Citizens Communications Company of Tennessee, LLC d/b/a Frontier Communications of Tennessee: Docket No. 02-01221

Dear Mr. Gilliam:

This letter is a follow-up to the status conference of June 3, 2003. At your request as Pre-Hearing Officer, Mr. Gif Thornton and I have discussed a schedule for the hearing as follows:

- Friday, June 13, 2003: Mr. Thornton to furnish clarification of Citizens' Confidential & Proprietary Responses to Discovery Requests of Ben Lomand Communications, Inc.
- Friday, June 27, 2003: Second round of discovery and data requests
- Friday, July 11, 2003: Answers to second round of discovery and data requests
- Monday, July 28, 2003: Pre-filed testimony
- Friday, August 8, 2003: Rebuttal testimony
- Week of September 8, 2003 or week of September 22, 2003: Hearing

The above is subject to approval by the Pre-Hearing Officer and the Directors. Also, the schedule may be modified depending upon whether two other dockets involving the parties (Docket Nos. 03-00211 and 03-00331) are consolidated, either all three dockets or a combination of two of the three dockets. This will determine whether a hearing of one day or a hearing of three to five days is necessary. Also, such consolidation could affect the proposed schedule, not only of the hearing date but also of the discovery and pre-filed and rebuttal testimony deadlines.

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If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

H. LaDon Baltimore Ben Lomand Communications, Inc.

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